

Table 21. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by nature of injury or illness and number of days away from work, 1999

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Nature	Total cases	Percent of total cases involving							Median days away from work
		1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Total	184,973	13.0	9.9	19.0	12.7	11.1	7.4	26.8	9
Traumatic Injuries and Disorders	160,822	13.7	10.3	19.8	13.1	10.7	7.1	25.2	7
Traumatic injuries and disorders, unspecified	11,028	13.2	12.0	17.8	8.7	6.7	7.6	34.0	10
Traumatic injuries to bones, nerves, spinal cord	12,668	3.5	5.3	8.7	7.2	8.0	15.1	52.2	35
Dislocations	1,673	5.4	3.9	4.6	6.7	7.1	10.5	61.8	55
Fractures	10,841	3.2	5.6	9.0	7.1	8.2	16.0	50.9	34
Multiple traumatic injuries to bones, nerves, spinal cord	66	12.3	--	63.7	--	3.3	2.4	18.3	3
Traumatic injuries to muscles, tendons, ligaments, joints, etc.	72,757	10.7	9.6	21.5	13.3	12.2	7.0	25.7	8
Traumatic injuries to muscles, tendons, ligaments, joints, etc., unspecified	3,013	9.1	5.7	11.3	20.3	14.4	5.6	33.6	14
Sprains, strains, tears	69,598	10.8	9.7	22.0	13.0	12.1	7.1	25.4	8
Injuries to muscles, tendons, ligaments, joints, etc., n.e.c.	146	26.0	0.8	15.8	14.6	6.3	16.9	19.7	7
Open wounds	19,937	21.4	12.4	21.0	15.8	13.1	4.6	11.7	5
Open wounds, unspecified	58	2.2	--	--	74.7	10.9	--	12.3	10
Amputations	1,155	0.3	3.6	5.0	3.7	23.6	16.9	47.0	30
Amputations, fingertip	532	0.6	7.8	4.0	3.7	11.7	16.0	56.2	39
Amputations, except fingertip	624	--	--	5.8	3.7	33.8	17.6	39.1	29
Animal or insect bites	862	10.1	34.3	14.0	24.0	2.7	3.6	11.3	5
Avulsions	197	27.8	3.6	30.2	2.4	15.2	2.2	18.5	3
Cuts, lacerations	15,016	24.1	11.8	21.8	15.4	13.4	4.1	9.5	4
Punctures, except bites	2,275	20.5	15.8	23.3	20.9	8.3	3.2	8.0	5
Multiple open wounds	118	20.5	2.9	37.7	2.3	27.9	2.6	6.1	4
Open wounds, n.e.c.	257	3.1	--	43.1	23.0	17.1	1.0	12.6	6
Surface wounds and bruises	15,215	24.9	14.0	22.5	11.0	9.7	3.6	14.3	4
Abrasions, scratches	1,757	30.1	25.9	17.6	5.0	18.0	0.9	2.5	2
Blisters	141	15.5	--	29.0	--	5.1	--	50.3	40
Bruises, contusions	11,100	19.6	9.8	24.8	13.3	10.0	4.5	18.0	5
Foreign bodies (superficial splinters, chips)	1,795	56.7	24.8	14.0	1.9	2.0	--	0.6	1
Multiple surface wounds and bruises	419	13.1	32.9	16.4	15.6	4.2	6.2	11.6	5
Burns	2,953	21.0	8.3	24.0	20.8	11.8	4.0	10.1	5
Burns, unspecified	69	10.2	5.4	--	78.1	1.3	--	5.0	9
Chemical burns	643	16.7	22.4	23.5	9.2	22.3	3.2	2.8	4
Electrical burns	167	3.4	4.3	42.6	--	2.8	8.4	38.5	5
Heat burns, scalds	2,068	23.9	4.4	23.5	24.2	9.6	4.1	10.3	5
Intracranial injuries	270	17.1	11.8	31.7	19.6	4.7	1.4	13.8	5
Concussions	263	17.6	12.1	32.6	17.3	4.8	1.5	14.2	5
Effects of environmental conditions	390	26.2	4.3	47.4	11.3	7.1	3.6	--	4
Effects of heat and light	66	46.2	14.1	33.6	1.9	4.2	--	--	2
Effects of heat and light, n.e.c.	57	43.6	16.1	35.0	2.2	3.0	--	--	2
Effects of air pressure	324	22.2	2.3	50.2	13.2	7.7	4.3	--	4
Aero-otitis media	205	17.0	--	60.6	17.1	5.3	--	--	4
Effects of air pressure, n.e.c.	118	31.2	6.4	32.2	6.4	11.9	11.9	--	3
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	8,365	15.3	10.8	16.0	11.6	7.4	10.5	28.3	10
Cuts, abrasions, bruises	834	15.9	5.8	12.9	38.3	4.7	2.8	19.6	8
Sprains and bruises	2,774	21.6	10.9	22.4	8.1	9.4	9.6	17.9	4
Fractures and other injuries	1,806	12.5	1.2	6.5	5.2	3.5	23.7	47.3	28
Other combinations of traumatic injuries and disorders, n.e.c.	2,931	11.0	17.9	16.7	11.4	8.7	5.3	29.0	7
Other traumatic injuries and disorders	17,239	12.6	10.9	18.7	17.3	9.0	6.7	24.7	7

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		1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Electrocutions, electric shocks	197	13.6	8.6	--	3.9	20.0	--	54.0	76
Other poisonings and toxic effects	529	16.0	21.1	53.9	8.7	0.2	--	--	3
Animal or insect bites, venomous	455	14.6	20.7	62.7	1.9	--	--	--	3
Other poisonings and toxic effects, n.e.c.	64	18.3	21.0	--	58.7	2.0	--	--	10
Nonspecified injuries and disorders	12,988	13.3	11.9	15.7	18.3	8.8	7.1	24.8	7
Crushing injuries	2,224	7.2	12.6	13.4	17.3	16.6	5.6	27.4	10
Back pain, hurt back	4,420	9.0	9.3	16.0	19.5	9.8	7.0	29.4	8
Soreness, pain, hurt, except the back	2,983	16.7	10.9	15.7	22.6	5.6	4.8	23.7	7
Multiple nonspecified injuries and disorders	1,951	9.5	21.5	15.2	13.0	4.9	16.3	19.5	7
Nonspecified injuries and disorders, n.e.c.	1,410	34.9	8.0	19.3	14.3	5.7	1.9	15.9	4
Other traumatic injuries and disorders, n.e.c.	3,508	9.5	5.5	25.7	16.0	10.3	6.5	26.5	8
Systemic Diseases and Disorders	13,398	7.6	6.8	11.2	9.7	14.3	11.0	39.4	21
Nervous system and sense organs diseases	4,287	12.7	6.5	14.2	5.4	7.0	6.9	47.4	28
Disorders of the peripheral nervous system	3,006	1.3	2.2	10.3	2.9	8.4	9.8	65.1	52
Carpal tunnel syndrome	2,985	1.3	2.0	10.4	2.9	8.4	9.8	65.1	52
Disorders of the eye, adnexa, vision	1,156	39.8	17.9	25.6	10.2	4.2	0.1	2.1	2
Disorders of the eye, adnexa, vision, unspecified	544	26.9	27.7	16.8	17.6	6.8	0.2	3.9	2
Conjunctivitis--non-viral	287	71.6	10.2	16.6	1.6	--	--	--	1
Welder's flash	109	70.1	13.3	16.5	--	--	--	--	1
Disorders of the eye, adnexa, vision, n.e.c.	195	8.3	6.4	70.7	7.7	5.8	--	1.1	3
Disorders of the ear, mastoid process, hearing	124	36.6	5.5	0.8	19.1	--	--	38.0	6
Disorders of the ear, mastoid process, hearing, unspecified	51	--	13.5	2.0	--	--	--	84.5	151
Circulatory system diseases	179	4.1	3.5	24.4	10.4	2.5	7.8	47.4	30
Ischemic heart disease, including heart attack	53	--	--	--	--	--	3.3	96.7	90
Diseases of the veins, lymphatics	62	11.8	10.3	44.8	1.7	--	19.7	11.6	3
Hemorrhoids	54	13.4	--	51.0	--	--	22.4	13.2	3
Respiratory system diseases	160	2.5	4.6	4.4	28.1	35.0	25.5	--	12
Digestive system diseases and disorders	2,831	0.7	--	3.0	8.9	35.1	21.2	31.0	22
Hernia	2,801	0.7	--	3.1	9.0	35.5	20.4	31.3	22
Hernia, unspecified	2,016	0.8	--	4.1	7.8	35.2	17.8	34.3	22
Inguinal hernia	583	0.6	0.2	0.5	10.5	30.6	33.2	24.4	22
Hernia, n.e.c.	181	1.2	--	--	16.4	51.9	7.8	22.6	14
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders	5,123	6.5	7.4	11.5	13.7	10.2	9.9	40.8	21
Arthropathies and related disorders (arthritis)	99	--	--	13.9	4.2	31.6	6.0	44.3	29
Dorsopathies	449	7.2	13.1	3.5	38.1	9.2	1.2	27.8	10
Dorsopathies, n.e.c.	402	8.0	13.7	1.5	42.5	7.1	--	27.2	9
Rheumatism, except the back	4,279	6.6	7.5	8.8	11.9	10.3	11.4	43.4	25
Rheumatism, except the back, unspecified	809	3.1	0.9	5.1	12.0	12.1	20.4	46.4	26
Bursitis	84	8.3	1.6	13.9	34.8	31.7	5.4	4.2	10
Tendonitis	2,178	7.6	6.6	9.6	14.6	9.0	11.0	41.6	22
Tenosynovitis	145	12.8	2.2	7.0	14.7	8.2	12.0	43.2	28
Ganglion/cystic tumor	241	21.1	3.3	13.6	10.8	4.0	2.3	44.9	11
Rheumatism, except the back, n.e.c.	819	1.9	19.2	8.7	2.2	12.3	6.8	48.9	30
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders, n.e.c.	270	5.9	0.5	66.4	5.1	1.7	--	20.4	5
Disorders of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	658	16.5	33.1	25.6	5.9	3.1	1.0	14.9	3

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Infections of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	57	4.9	8.2	63.7	14.4	8.8	--	--	4
Cellulitis and abscess	54	--	8.6	67.0	15.1	9.2	--	--	4
Dermatitis	551	15.4	35.2	22.9	5.5	2.8	1.1	17.0	2
Dermatitis, unspecified	247	24.2	26.0	33.6	7.9	3.7	2.5	2.1	2
Allergic dermatitis	109	5.5	80.4	5.6	6.3	2.1	--	--	2
Irritant dermatitis	160	11.4	6.6	21.7	2.5	2.5	--	55.4	210
Other systemic diseases and disorders	139	1.9	--	--	13.4	8.9	3.8	71.9	82
Systemic diseases and disorders, n.e.c.	139	1.9	--	--	13.4	8.9	3.8	71.9	82
Infectious and Parasitic Diseases	260	21.4	7.0	58.0	10.2	1.4	1.2	0.9	3
Bacterial diseases	78	--	--	100.0	--	--	--	--	3
Other bacterial diseases	78	--	--	100.0	--	--	--	--	3
Diphtheria, whooping cough	78	--	--	100.0	--	--	--	--	3
Viral diseases	87	63.6	7.4	17.2	10.5	--	--	1.4	1
Viral diseases accompanied by exanthem (eruptive fever)	67	75.0	--	17.5	7.5	--	--	--	1
Chickenpox	67	75.0	--	17.5	7.5	--	--	--	1
Symptoms, Signs, and Ill-Defined Conditions	4,512	7.6	14.1	16.9	12.0	8.6	7.5	33.4	10
Symptoms	4,487	7.6	14.2	16.9	12.0	8.4	7.5	33.3	10
Symptoms, unspecified	210	4.4	16.1	7.2	8.5	11.9	21.7	30.1	23
General symptoms	1,185	13.9	10.0	23.2	5.4	4.2	8.2	35.1	7
Loss of consciousness--not heat related	248	44.2	28.7	21.1	--	--	--	6.0	2
Convulsions, seizures	55	--	--	--	--	--	--	100.0	314
Dizziness	160	--	1.2	82.0	--	16.9	--	--	3
General symptoms, n.e.c.	694	7.8	6.5	10.6	8.9	3.2	13.6	49.4	30
Symptoms involving nervous and musculoskeletal systems	1,988	3.6	8.7	13.2	11.2	10.4	9.4	43.6	24
Symptoms involving nervous and musculoskeletal systems, n.e.c.	1,986	3.6	8.7	13.2	11.2	10.5	9.3	43.6	24
Symptoms involving head and neck	103	8.3	52.8	8.6	1.5	21.5	--	7.3	2
Headache, except migraine	77	4.4	57.2	--	--	28.7	--	9.7	2
Symptoms involving respiratory system and chest	333	9.6	3.8	17.2	61.7	1.2	1.3	5.3	10
Symptoms involving respiratory system and chest, unspecified	63	45.2	15.2	12.6	--	6.3	6.7	14.0	2
Symptoms involving respiratory system and chest, n.e.c.	230	1.0	0.5	5.3	89.4	--	--	3.8	10
Multiple symptoms	598	8.5	40.8	23.0	3.8	9.6	1.0	13.4	3
Other Diseases, Conditions, and Disorders	2,799	5.6	1.5	11.1	10.1	12.0	11.7	48.0	30
Mental disorders or syndromes	2,799	5.6	1.5	11.1	10.1	12.0	11.7	48.0	30
Anxiety, stress, neurotic disorders	2,745	5.6	1.6	11.3	10.3	12.3	11.9	47.0	27
Anxiety, stress, neurotic disorders, unspecified	126	22.0	3.9	--	1.0	63.1	--	10.0	15
Neurotic reaction to stress	2,373	5.3	1.6	10.9	10.7	10.2	12.6	48.8	30

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Multiple anxiety, stress, neurotic disorders	147	1.5	--	3.5	4.5	9.7	19.2	61.6	69
Nonclassifiable	3,169	14.3	4.0	18.2	12.5	18.4	5.1	27.4	11

¹ Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available. Because of rounding, percentages may not add to 100. Major classifications may include detailed classifications not shown separately.
n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, in cooperation with participating State agencies.